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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The public schools open next Monday.

Autumn Festival, Graniteville, September 13th.

The new scenery in the Academy of Music is all right.

County court meets in adjourned session next Tuesday.

The apple promises to be a sure enough luxury this winter.

Last Saturday was as fine a day as we ever knew in August.

FOR SALE—A fertilizer wheat drill. Apply to Fred. Delano.

St. Paul's Sunday school is having a picnic at Graniteville to-day.

Carrie Nation is delivering lectures in St. Francois county this week.

St. Paul's Guild meets at Mrs. Roehry's Thursday afternoon this week.

Geo. Schultz went to St. Louis Tuesday to purchase some new bar fixtures.

The local banks will not be open for business next Monday—a legal holiday.

The county board of equalization meets at the courthouse next Monday.

THE REGISTER will do your printing promptly, and at reasonable prices.

The Lopez Store Company will probably build a new store house next spring.

Dr. Ball, P. E., will preach at the M. E. church, Ironton, next Sunday evening.

Grand Labor Day picnic and ball at Graniteville next Monday. Everybody invited.

Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30, on Wednesdays, during the autumn at Fort Hill.

The celebration at Pilot Knob will begin September 27th and continue three days.

How delightful the weather the past few days. We don't think we ever saw its equal in August.

There is no use talking: the home-grown watermelon is far, far superior to the imported article.

Woods Bros. show stopped in Arcadia and Ironton Friday and Saturday last. It was nothing great.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bisch entertained a number of friends at their home in Hogan last Thursday night.

All the young people should hear Dr. W. B. Palmore at Fort Hill next Sunday, at 3 P. M. and at 11 A. M.

A number of the Southeast Missouri towns are complaining bitterly at the exorbitant tariff of the Bell Telephone Company.

J. D. Stephens, an old and highly respected citizen of the county, died at his home on Cedar Creek, Monday, August 21st.

There is a movement on foot to have the government purchase the fort at Pilot Knob and have it made a national park.

The two cottages being built by the screen factory are nearing completion and add much to the appearance of the north end.

A number of persons in Iron and Wayne counties are organizing a company to drill for lead in the vicinity of the old lead mine near Des Arc.

Eli Depew, east of town, has sold his farm to some party in Madison county. Price, \$1500. Mr. Depew will stay on the place until next spring.

A number of early risers in the Valley saw the partial eclipse of the sun this morning. Some folk journeyed to the top of Pilot Knob to make the view.

Henry Adolph, clerk of the Woodmen, last week received a check for \$3,000, in payment of the policy held by the late Mr. J. Lopez in that order.

Sergeant Reese, J. A. Reyburn, Chas. Newman, M. W. Daugherty and Harry Holland, Jr., went to the St. Francis river on a fishing trip this morning.

Over two hundred and fifty people ate dinner at the Baptist church during the Association last Friday and Saturday. And the visitors were well cared for.

All the farm machinery and stock at Pilot Knob, belonging to the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company, was last week shipped to Murphysboro, Ills.

Services at St. Paul's church on Sunday will be as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; holy communion and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Miss Nettie M. O'Neal, who has spent the past year or more in Colorado and New Mexico, is expected home, the last of the week on a visit of a month or more.

Prof. M. W. Daugherty arrived in Ironton last Thursday, and the two following days conducted the county examination. About ten teachers took the examinations.

We understand there is some talk of converting one of the large barns at Pilot Knob, purchased by the South Hungary Land and Colonization Company, into a cannery.

The REGISTER is indebted to James M. Byrd, of Pilot Knob, for a mess of mighty fine roasting ears. The corn was of the "Hickory King" variety, and all right.

Dr. Palmore can tell you about the Holy Land, about India, China and Africa, and any other place in the world. Come to hear him at 11 A. M. and at 3 P. M. at Fort Hill, next Sunday.

The roads throughout the Valley in a number of places are in a most horrible condition. We trust that the county court will have some intelligent work done thereon in the immediate future.

It is with great pleasure we learn that our tailor friend, Wm. Trauernicht, of Middlebrook, may locate in the Valley, tailor shop and all, in the not far distant future. We certainly hope he will come.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson returned this afternoon from Arcadia, where she went last night to make arrangements for her daughter, Miss Lillie, to enter the college at that place September 1st.—*Poplar Bluff Citizen*.

Mother Marcella, one of the teachers in the Ursuline convent, Arcadia, died Thursday, August 24th. Many former pupils of the institution and friends will learn of the death of this good woman with sorrow.

Miss Goodkykoontz, of Caledonia, will give a recital Friday evening, September 1st, for the benefit of the Epworth League, at Bellevue, Mo. Admission, 10c. Refreshments served. Everybody is invited.

It is said that the railroad company is considering the advisability of taking passenger trains No. 3 and 8 off the road until the yellow fever quarantines are raised. There has been quite a decrease in travel on these trains lately.

Chas. Nail, son of W. W. Nail, has been appointed assistant treasurer of the Olympic and Century theatres in St. Louis, and will be in charge of the box office at the Century this season. We congratulate the young man on his preferment.

The Frenchman loves his native wine, the German loves his beer; the Englishman loves his 'alf and 'alf, because it brings good cheer. The Irishman loves his whiskey straight, because it gives him dizziness; the American has no choice at all, so he drinks the whole darn business.—*Ex.*

Hear Rev. Wm. B. Palmore, D. D., preacher, editor, lecturer and world-wide traveler, at Fort Hill M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission free and everybody will have a hearty welcome, and it will be an opportunity of a life time in hearing this great man.

Among the attendants on the Baptist Association were Judge O. J. Mayberry, of St. Francois county, and his wife. Long years ago Mr. Mayberry was a resident of Iron county, and many friends here are always glad to see him. Ollie is now a member of the St. Francois county court.

Thursday evening 7:30, prayer meeting at the brick chapel in Ironton. There being no services at the other churches, the ministers and the public generally are most cordially invited to take part in the services, and so far as possible make it a union prayer meeting.

I. B. MANLY.

The REGISTER is informed that the meeting of the Franklin Baptist Association, held in this city last week, was more largely attended than any meeting of the Association held for several years past. The proceedings, for which we are indebted to Mr. Warren Prince, are published elsewhere.

Mr. James Buford, of Mandeville, Arkansas, was a visitor to Ironton Monday, on his return from a three weeks' stay in St. Louis. Mr. Buford is engaged in the saw mill business and is doing well. He left here Monday evening, and after a short stay in Cape Girardeau, will return to Arkansas.

William Gibson, of Hematite, Mo., was fined \$500 one day recently for using dynamite to kill fish in Joachim creek. Being unable to pay the fine he was sentenced to 500 days in jail, which he is now serving. It begins to look as though the new game law is going to be rigidly enforced in the State.—*Potomac Journal*.

The report that Arthur Spagh was very sick in the St. Louis jail seems to have been unfounded. Monday's *Globe-Democrat* stated that the condition of both of the Spaghs was better than it had been any time since they were taken to St. Louis, and the day before they had taken exercise walking about the jail.

Amalek Brooks has about recovered from the wound he received at Graniteville the evening John Clemons was murdered. Brooks and his brother, John, will be arraigned before Squire Fairchild Friday on the charge of murder, and if they wish a preliminary examination it will probably be held some day next week.

The petition asking the establishment of a saloon at Arcadia, will be filed with the County Clerk last week. The petition is said to contain over three hundred names. There are something over four hundred taxpayers in the township, and the law requires that a majority of them shall attach their name to the petition before license can be granted.

J. S. Norman, of Thebes, Ills., is spending a few days in Ironton with his family. Mr. Norman spends considerable of his time at Illinois—the new town this side of the bridge. Illinois, though only a new town, is a warm burg. Hardly a year old, it has about seven hun-

dred inhabitants, five saloons, three more coming, and other business in proportion.

Robert G. Farmer, of Thornton, Arkansas, was in Ironton a few days the past week. Bob is now in charge of a big store for one of the large lumber firms, and his friends here will be glad to know that he is prospering. Previous to his arrival here he spent a week in St. Louis buying goods. Mr. Farmer left here the first of the week with his wife and boy, who have been in Ironton for some weeks, for their home in Arkansas.

The suit of Jos. F. Lindsay against Dr. S. A. Bates for damages to the amount of \$15,000 for malicious prosecution, was tried this week in the circuit court at Greenville. Each side was represented by able counsel and the case was stubbornly fought. A great number of witnesses were subpoenaed and much interest attached to the outcome. The jury was given the case Wednesday morning. The jury failed to find an issue for the plaintiff.—*Piedmont Banner*.

D. E. King, industrial agent for the Iron Mountain railroad, has arranged with the Missouri fish commissioner to supply all those in Iron county who wish to stock streams with fish. All those who desire fish for this purpose must see the agent of the Iron Mountain in this city, who will forward your requisition for the same. These fish will be furnished free of charge, all that is required is for parties to make out requisition for same, leave it with the railroad agent in this city and then meet the fish commissioner's car when it arrives here. The date of the arrival of the car will be given later. Our people should take advantage of this offer and see the agent at once.

Mr. Connolly, who came here from Illinois about a year ago and bought the Heywood place, south of town, sent for Dr. Hetrick, the veterinarian, one day last week to come and examine a sick mare. Dr. Hetrick made an investigation and diagnosed the disease as a genuine case of glanders. The animal, which was a valuable one, was put to death, and the farm has been quarantined, and it is thought there is no likelihood of the disease being communicated elsewhere. As it cannot be surmised where the animal had been exposed to the disease recently, it is thought that she probably contracted the same before leaving Illinois. Not infrequently it takes as long as a year or more for the disease to fully define itself.

Morris Bros., Farmington's enterprising mercantile establishment, has leased the big Putnam building next door to their store for a term of fifteen years. They expect to cut one or more archways between their present store room and the Putnam rooms, which will be thrown into one as soon as vacated by Mr. Putnam and the *Times*. This will give Morris Bros. almost double their present store room capacity. They expect to have this new addition in shape and full of fine new goods for the fall trade. Morris Bros. have had phenomenal growth in their five years' business life in Farmington and the additional store room was imperative to meet the growing demands of their business.—*Farmington News*.

Arthur Huff is arranging to go to Poplar Bluff, where he will engage in the abstract and real estate business. Mr. Huff was born and reared in this county. For eight years he held the position of circuit clerk and recorder and the past seven years has had charge of the extensive interests of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company in Iron county. In every position he has filled he has ably discharged his duties and been faithful to every trust. It is an unequalled pleasure to commend him to the good people of Butler county in particular and all southeast Missouri in general. He is honest, straightforward and in every way worthy. There isn't a man, woman or child in all Iron county who knows him—and nearly all of them know him—but can substantiate the statements here made, and while we very much regret to see him leave us, we all wish him greatest success in his new field. As an abstractor Mr. Huff has few equals; he is thorough and competent and a splendid business man. The future, we have no doubt, will have much of prosperity for him.

Geo. B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, writes the REGISTER: "It will doubtless be of interest to your readers to know that the schedule of farmers' institutes for the coming fall and winter is now being arranged by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and it is hoped that the people in every locality where such meetings are desired will make it known at an early date. Provision has been made for special talent among the lecturers, and it is the intention of the board to hold a very large number of institutes during the season. Effort will be made in every case to send men especially qualified to speak on subjects that may be preferred, and it is hoped that the people will make their wishes known in this respect. In view of the great interest that is being shown in corn improvement the board is also desirous of seeing a large number of corn shows held in connection with the institutes, and the secretary is co-operating with the Missouri Corn Growers' Association to this end. The association will offer first and second premium ribbons on white and yellow corn wherever such shows are arranged, and if the winners desire the first prize samples will be entered at the State corn show, to be held in Columbia in January, at which valuable premiums are to be offered. An effort will be made by the board to have present at such

meetings some one capable of judging corn and giving a practical lecture on the subject. Inquiries regarding these meetings should be addressed to the secretary at Columbia, Mo."

The case of the State against Fred Mueller, charged with having murdered Jake Woolem at the Labor Day picnic at Desloge September 5, 1904, was tried last Friday, as noted in the *Times* of last week it would be. At the close of the testimony, the attorneys for the defense asked the court to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant, the State having failed by the testimony of any of the witnesses to connect him with the shooting that resulted in Woolem's death. The court gave the requested instructions and the jury in accordance therewith returned a verdict of not guilty. The State by its attorney, Prosecuting Attorney George M. Wilson, showed by Mrs. Haney and Elkins that Woolem died from the effects of a gunshot wound made by a 38-calibre bullet in the stomach and intestines. James P. and H. M. Murphy testified that they saw and heard more than fifteen shots fired at a fleeing person by men standing in a "bunch of men," that they arrested Linn Mueller, taking a pistol away from him; that Fred Mueller was arrested and searched but had no gun, but that he said "I'll get me a man before sundown." Messrs. Sam Cooksey, George K. Williams, Charles Atterberry, Ellis Bostie, Willis Pipkin, Richard Forshee, Joseph Forshue and J. L. Whitener, each and all testified that they saw Woolem run from a crowd of men and saw men shooting at him, but not a single witness connected either him, Linn Mueller or Fred Mueller with the shooting. On this showing the attorneys for the defendant, Messrs. Walter L. Hensley and D. L. Rivers, asked for the instructions of acquittal, mentioned above, which were given by the court. Linn Mueller pleaded guilty and accepted two years' sentence in the penitentiary, but it seems that the State failed to show that Fred Mueller had anything to do with the shooting, and the only testimony to show that he was present was that of Sheriff H. M. Murphy and Deputy Sheriff J. P. Murphy, that they arrested and searched him, but found no gun on him.—*Farmington Times*.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Russell was in town this week.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis last week.

Chas. Newman is visiting home folk this week.

Frank Mullin has moved into his new residence.

Sam. Bond, of Bellevue, was in Ironton Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Collins is home from a visit in St. Louis.

W. P. Wemp was here from Little Rock this week.

Capt. E. C. Clark is expected in Ironton in a few days.

A. L. Daniels, of Des Arc, was in Ironton Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowell were in Fredericktown last week.

I. G. Whitworth, Sr., has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. W. H. Shelby and family will return to the city Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Cottrell, of Bismarck, visited in Ironton last Friday.

Rev. J. G. Reynolds and family returned from Illinois Monday.

Mrs. E. Thorp, of Bellevue, was a caller at this office last Friday.

Mrs. Mary McFarland, of Bismarck, was in Ironton last Friday.

Mrs. Bond is entertaining her niece, Miss Leslie Fleming, of Bismarck.

Mrs. Flora E. Moser, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the Valley.

Ferd. Gillam and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in the Valley.

Rev. J. M. Peterson, of Texas, is visiting his brother, Rev. T. G. Peterson.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, Miss Eva, are expected home from Wisconsin this week.

Paul Steel will teach school at Owl Creek, in St. Francois county, the ensuing year.

Mrs. Minnie May and babe, of Willow Springs, Mo., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Edna Dills, of Little Rock, Ark., is spending a few days with the family of W. H. Delano.

Mrs. Bettie Whitlock and baby, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Whitlock's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Jet Aubushon, of Jefferson City, a former resident of the Valley, is spending a few weeks at the convent in Arcadia.

Mr. Albert Saffold, his sister, Miss Effie, of Bellevue, and Miss Lizzie Jones, of Caruth, visited Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Manly at Fort Hill this week.

After spending several days at home Ed. Fairchild left Tuesday to conduct a special train of Pullmans from St. Louis to the Portland Exposition.

To the Teachers and Patrons of Iron County, Missouri.

The school law of Missouri (Session Acts 1901, Section 9957) creating County Boards of Education, makes it the duty of these County Boards to adopt a course of study for use in all public schools of the county (except in cities having more than 1000 children of school age as shown by the last enumeration, and in towns having high schools affiliated with the State University), and to make all necessary rules and regulations to secure uniformity in grading and classifying the schools of the county; and, as declared by the attorney general, it becomes the duty of each County Board to prescribe the text-books to be used in the said public schools of the county, as necessarily incident to the selection of a course of study. In the fulfillment of this duty the Iron County Board have made their

adoption, selecting books from the following publishers: American Book Company, who are under contract to furnish New Franklin Readers, Milne's Arithmetics, Milne's Algebra and Barnes' Histories.

Barnes' New Elementary History, price 60c, adopted in place of Morris' History, and we are authorized to exchange Barnes' New Elementary History for Morris' History, if in good condition, and 36c.

Barnes' New School History, price \$1, is adopted in place of Shinn's History of the American People, and we are authorized to exchange Barnes' School History for Shinn's History of the American People, if in good condition, and 60c.

Ginn & Company are under contract to furnish the Mother Tongue Language Book I, and Blaisdell's Physiologies. The Mother Tongue Book I, price 45c, is adopted in place of DeGarmo's Language Book I or II, and we are authorized to exchange The Mother Tongue Language Book I for DeGarmo's Language Books I or II, or the complete, and 27c.

Blaisdell's How to Keep Well, price 45c, is adopted in place of Baldwin's Physiology, and we are authorized to exchange How to Keep Well for Baldwin's Physiology, if in good condition, and 27c.

Our Bodies and How We Live, by same author, price 65c, is adopted in place of Stowell's Essentials of Health, and we are authorized to exchange Our Bodies and How We Live for Stowell's Essentials of Health, if in good condition, and 39 cents.

Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in Grammar and Higher English have been adopted in place of Patrick's Grammar and Patrick's Higher English. We have not yet succeeded in getting any exchange contract with the publisher of Reed & Kellogg's Grammar or Higher English, but hope to be able to get such contract signed up by September 15th. However, we will have Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in Grammar and Reed & Kellogg's Higher English on sale very soon. Rand McNally's Geographies will be used again this year, same as before. Scavenger's Spellers will be used again this year, same as last ten years; and the vertical writing will remain in use this year. Respectfully, Yours,

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

We have a very large stock of the adopted School Books now on hand. Also, Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Crayons, and in fact a full line of School Supplies, and we will make a special effort to keep everything needed in the schools in stock during the school year.

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

PUBLIC SALE—I will offer for sale, at public auction, at my farm, in Flatwoods, Mo., six miles southeast of Arcadia, on Saturday, September 9, 1905, one work horse and mare, one mule one year old past, one mare colt, eighteen head of cattle, four good milch cows, farm wagon, set of double harness, hay-rake, plows, and other farming implements, growing crop of corn, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. Term of sale, cash.

CHAS. MEYER.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 29, 1905:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	23	63	0.00
Thursday.....	24	63	0.00
Friday.....	25	80	0.00
Saturday.....	26	84	0.00
Sunday.....	27	84	0.00
Monday.....	28	87	0.00
Tuesday.....	29	86	0.00

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Ninety per cent of babies' troubles are caused by disordered stomach or bowels. They can all be quickly cured by a few doses of that great digestive medicine, Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It digests curdled milk, sweetens the breath, reduces fever and relieves pain. Absolutely harmless to mother or child. Sure relief in teething. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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Special Bargain in Duck Hats.

We found a jobber anxious to unload a large number of Ladies' and Misses' Duck Suits, and the price was so ridiculously low we could not resist buying. While they last, 25c each. Come early.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Griffin Excursion Season 1905.

Popular Sunday excursions from St. Louis to Points on the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route. Ask your Agent for list of dates, and tell your city friends to visit you.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.


Itching, bleeding, blind or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it, send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Until further notice, fresh Elgin Creamery Butter can be had at Miller's store at 25c per pound. Ten pound lots or more at the creamery for 22c per pound.

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When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th street, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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